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Many very handsome  
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Bracelets,  
Hoop Ear Rings,  
Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beau-  
tiful things not to be had  
elsewhere except in the large-  
er cities, and at prices lower  
than you can get them there.  
Particularly is this the case in

Diamonds, Watches

AND

Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS.

OTTO H. CURTIS & CO.

Leading Jewelers.

March 3—d&wt

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PIES AND CAKES,

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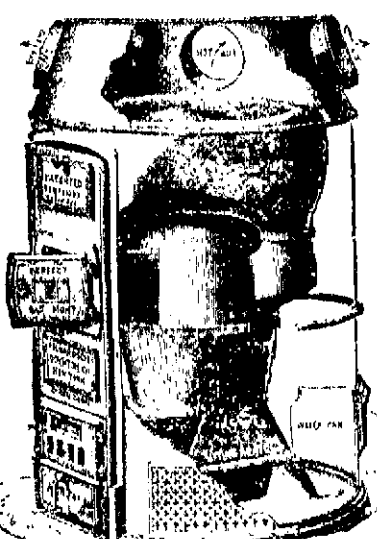
Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED  
WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wt

## FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical  
furnace man from Chicago, and  
taken the Agency for the

CELEBRATED  
"BOYNTON"  
FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the  
BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will  
do well to get our figures on a  
FIRST-CLASS WARRANTED  
FURNACE, or, if your OLD  
ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING,  
come and have it done right by a  
man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

## BALTIMORE HEATER

A PATENT LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street.

Feb. 1, 1884—d&wt

Our Cheap Sale

Embroideries and White Goods  
Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this m., a large lot of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FEET HATS AT 25 cts.  
Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, former prices \$1.25 to \$2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at  
25c a pair, worth from 40c to 50c.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, choice 40c, worth 50c to 75c.

Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St. Powers' Block.

Feb. 5—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
One year, payable in advance, \$5.00.  
Six Months, " " 3.00.  
Three Months, " " 1.50.



The above out represents the  
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-  
riage, for sale ONLY by  
B. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.  
Feb. 20—dimo

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1884

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847  
Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or  
\$1.25 a box. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.  
Any more candidates? All welcome.  
The big show to-night. See the mili-  
tary drama.

Dry stove wood at McClelland's 1124  
S. Main, 130 North Water street—ma-  
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3  
cents, cuffs 6 cents per pair. d&wt  
The "White Front" is upon again, with  
Mr. John Lewis in charge as manager.

F. D. OATWELL has the best grades of  
coal.

Rolling skating to-morrow night at the  
tabernacle by electric light. Good music  
and a fine time promised.

Boston Baked Beans and Roast Beef  
for lunch to-morrow at Dan's Bank. 18  
For your noble lady go to Fleury, the  
French Outfit.

Interest these elegant Haines Bros.  
pianos, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's  
music parlor. All last class.

Born's funeral wants at Stine's. 18  
This Coward stone piers are up and  
ready for the new iron bridge to be put  
on by the Cincinnati bridge company.

Average all of the reserved seats inside  
of the railing have been sold for the mili-  
tary drama to be given to-night at the  
opera house.

Packer carpets, oil cloth and wall-  
paper, at low figures, at Abel & Look's.

Mrs. Susan W. Hunt has purchased an  
interest in the property of the Decatur  
Coal Mining Company, having bought  
100 shares. The capital stock is \$50,000.

See Warren & Dunfield's advertisement on  
the first page of this paper. 11044

In the partnership contest between the  
Sangamon and the Shelby county schools  
the former won, the score being 81.04 and  
77.12 respectively.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK  
HATSTORE. 11044

This forenoon, Prof. Moore, of Cham-  
paign, visited the Central examination in  
progress at the court house. He has also  
visited each of the school buildings in the  
city.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN  
& CO., SOLE AGENTS.  
March 11—dft

This city council of Litchfield refuses  
to grant the petition of citizens to submit  
the vote of the question of license. Two  
of the aldermen are saloon keepers.

Give Hanks & Patterson a call for nice  
apples and family groceries. Goods de-  
livered free of charge.

Ordnance for wood, straw, oats and hay,  
left at Taylor & Park's feed store, promptly  
attended to.

We are indebted to Mr. L. B. O. Laf-  
ling, who has recently returned from a  
three weeks' visit to Florida, for a splen-  
did orange plucked by him from a grove  
near Ocala, some ten days ago. Mr. L.  
had a very enjoyable visit to the Ameri-  
can, Italy, and is in coincidence over the  
beautiful night he saw there.

Boston Baked Beans and Roast Beef  
for lunch to-morrow at Dan's Bank. 18

Ask all first-class dealers for Schre-  
der's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They  
are the best nickel smokers.

Contributions of every description,  
from town and country, solicited at the  
headquarters of the W. C. T. U. reading  
room and dining hall, South Water street.  
1114—dft

The largest and finest stock of paints,  
and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges',  
No. 215 North Main street.

March 13—dft

This prices for the Mrs. Langtry enter-  
tainment on the 28th will be: Lower floor  
\$2.00. No extra charge for reserved seats.  
First two front rows in gallery, \$1.50.  
Other rows in gallery, \$1.00. The play  
will be "Pygmalion and Galathea," in  
which she is said to out rival Mary Ander-  
son. The advance sale of seats will com-  
mence on Monday morning, March 24th,  
at 8 o'clock.

Fresh family groceries, Sillall soups  
and No. 4 coffee, at Peter Ulrich's. Make  
selections.

Out early for great bargains in Em-  
broideries at LINN & SCRUGGS.  
1112—dft

W. A. Bridges, the decorator, has a  
beautiful lot of stylish wall-paper at his  
place, No. 215 North Main street. Give  
him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dft

Sore and Still Hate in the latest styles  
at Fleury's, the French Outfit.

Sore at Niedermeier's family grocery  
store on the mound and select canned  
goods and vegetables.

Some months ago Mr. James A. Gre-  
gory, of Lexington, brought suit against  
the Illinois Midland railway company to  
recover \$100 alleged damages for stock  
killed and injured last October by a  
freight train on that road. Yesterday  
evening the company compromised with  
Mr. Gregory by paying him \$135, and  
giving him and his party 10 witnesses  
free passes over the road home.

Boston Baked Beans and Roast Beef  
for lunch to-morrow at Dan's Bank. 18

See our new patterned patterns. Fleury,  
the French Outfit.

CALL on J. W. Tyler for stylish har-  
ness, serviceable and cheap.

A Lucky Decatur Lady.

Miss Ellen Hogan is the name of an  
Irish lady, who resides with her husband  
on a small farm northeast of the city, a  
few miles. There have been rumors on  
the streets that she had been left the  
large sum of \$75,000 by the death of her  
brother Charles McLaughlin, who was  
killed in California four months ago while  
a law suit in which he was an interested  
party was in progress. McLaughlin  
when killed was worth \$200,000 or more  
dollars. Some years ago McLaughlin  
and his wife made a tour of Europe, but  
before leaving each made a will, giving  
all their possessions to their respective  
mothers. Since that will was made the  
parents of both died, and the murder of  
McLaughlin four months ago left the  
money in something of a lull, so far as  
the legal heirs then knew. But it ap-  
pears that McLaughlin after his return  
from Europe made another will, which  
was presented for probate in a court in  
California. The widow fought it, and  
was reinforced by a brother of the de-  
ceased. Some weeks ago one of the broth-  
ers visited Decatur and had a long talk  
with Mrs. Hogan, who of course is one of  
the legal heirs to the vast estate. Mrs.  
Hogan, for a consideration not known,  
probably an annuity of \$1,000 or more,  
relinquished all her share of the property.  
It is understood, however, that Mrs.  
Hogan is soon to receive \$6,000 from  
California. She was the recipient of  
considerable cash from her brother in his  
life time, and after he made his fortune  
through his generosity she was enabled  
to quit doing such work in this commu-  
nity as taking in washing and doing house-  
work.

Decatur at Bloomington.

The members of the Public Improve-  
ment Committee returned to the city last  
evening from Bloomington, whither they  
went to inspect the brick paving material  
used in that big town. They were re-  
ceived cordially by the Bloomington offi-  
cials and having thoroughly inspected the  
streets came home talking loudly in favor  
of brick paving for the Decatur streets.  
They will present a report at the special  
meeting of the council Monday night.  
The leader of that evening states that  
Decatur visitors spent yesterday "viewing  
the pavements, water works, fire depart-  
ments, etc., and under the escort of the mayor,  
Hon. B. F. Rank, Mrs. Marshall Chase  
and other leading citizens. The gentle-  
men are much pleased with what they  
have seen. Bloomington was the first  
city to discover the merits of a hard brick  
for street paving and some which was  
laid on Centre street nine years ago is  
still in excellent condition which is the  
best commendation."

Another New Store.

Mr. W. F. Eshler has leased his store  
room, at 159 East Main street, to Messrs.  
Weaver & Lewis, of Huntington,  
Ind., who will put in a large stock of  
clothing, embracing a great variety of  
useful and ornamental articles, the prices  
ranging from a pickled up to many dollars.  
It will not be a 99 cent store, but a city  
bazaar, where anything customers may  
want to wear or use at their homes may  
be had at prices to suit. Weaver & Lewis  
will be ready for business on March 24th,  
a week from Monday next.

Grand Central Examination.

Mr. John Trainor, county superintendent  
of schools, is to-day conducting the  
grand central examination of teachers  
and pupils in the court room, which is  
filled with about 225 persons from differ-  
ent parts of the county. It is the closing  
competitive examination of the school  
year and the interest that is manifested  
certainly speaks well for the management  
and the pupils.

A Musical Treat.

The celebrated Patterson New York  
Opera Company, No. 1, appeared last  
night before a large and thoroughly dis-  
tinguished audience, and presented Johann  
Strauss' beautiful comic opera, "The  
Queen's Lace Handkerchief," in three  
acts. This was the first presentation of  
the opera in Decatur. It was charmingly  
rendered, the choruses being the strongest  
and best that have ever been given on the  
Decatur stage. They received several  
encores, the grand one in the second act  
being the most enthusiastic. The songs  
sung by Miss Rodding, the King, Miss  
Marshall, the Queen, and Miss Louisa  
Steele, the Queen's Confidante, were  
each repeated. Among the gentlemen  
deserving of special mention were Mr.  
Gendler, as the Count, Mr. Adolph as  
Don Sanchez, and Mr. Hatter as the first  
minister of war with a tin snare on his toe.  
They were the comedians of the party,  
and each in a good order. The costumes  
were all pretty and rich, and the orchestra  
and accompaniment under the direction of  
Prof. Kresig was perfect. The company  
is one of the very best that has ever visit-  
ed the city, and we hope Manager Haines  
will induce Mr. Patterson to come again  
soon.

Safe Tag-Master, of the Washburn,  
has issued an order stating that all employ-  
ees in the Washburn shops and offices must  
quit smoking while on duty. If they do  
not, off go their heads.

Convention of Jersey Cattle Breeders.

At the Washington hall at Bloom-  
ington, next Tuesday morning, March 20,  
at 10 o'clock, will occur a meeting of no  
little importance to cattle dealers through-  
out the state. It will be a meeting of all  
Jersey cattle breeders of Illinois, for the  
purpose of forming a state organization  
to promote their various interests. There  
are many prominent and wealthy men  
throughout the state who are consid-  
erably interested in Jersey cattle, and the  
meeting promises to become of much inter-  
est to all cattle raisers. There will doubt-  
less be a large number in attendance.

Isn't it about time that something  
should be done to help the appearance of  
our lovely little city park? Spring will  
soon be here, and our city fathers should  
not be too economical in regard to the  
little spot of green which adds so much  
to our comfort and enjoyment during the  
hot months.

A brilliant young actress, Miss Lizzie  
Evans, supported by a strong company,  
will appear Wednesday evening in  
"Foggy's Ferry." Secure seats. Popular  
prices.

The celebrated Palmer shaving soap,  
made by the Decatur company, has been  
placed on the market, and the cakes go  
off like hot cakes. The soap is acknowl-  
edged by those who have tested it to be  
the best yet introduced.

This Assembly masquerade ball has  
evening was well attended, and proved a  
very enjoyable affair.

There will be a special communication  
of the Lodge No. 312, at 8 o'clock on  
the 1st degree. F. M. Youre, W. M.  
WILL C. ANDRUS, Sec.

Obstructions in the "Milky Way."  
We are glad to say that the difficulty  
we have had in supplying our growing  
milk trade has been removed. We have  
received another large invoice of the pa-  
tent milk cans (which have proven such a  
great success), and can now fill all de-  
mands upon us for our famous Spring  
Hill dairy milk. We make daily delivery  
at 8 cents per quart bottle, or 14 cents  
for \$1. Leaves ordered at HILMAN, In-  
dex & Co's, the grocers and bakers.

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LATEST FROM PETERSBURG.

Evidence Given To-day in the  
Carpenter Trial.

Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter of Decatur Not  
to Testify.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

PETERSBURG, ILL., March 14—1 p. m.—  
There is nothing new in the case of The  
People vs. O. A. Carpenter now on trial.  
Yesterday afternoon there were nine-  
teen witnesses on the stand for the pro-  
secution, including the father and mother  
of Zora Burns, and none told anything  
but what has already been published in  
the papers, as the outcome of the prelimi-  
nary hearing at Lincoln.

Six witnesses testified this forenoon.  
The most important one was Miss  
Thomas, who stated that she was going to  
Lincoln to church the Sunday evening of  
the murder, when she saw a couple in a  
buggy going in the direction of the lane  
where the body was found on Monday  
morning. The couple might have been  
Carpenter and Zora, but on cross-exami-  
nation she stated positively that she  
couldn't tell who they were.

Mr. Nicholson, of Lincoln, stated that  
he saw a horse and buggy in the lane,  
and that there were two persons in the  
buggy. He said he would not swear that  
the occupants were Carpenter and Zora  
for one thousand dollars.

MRS. CARPENTER DEJECTED.

It is generally known that the prosecu-  
tion will not put Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpen-  
ter, of Decatur, on the witness stand. Her  
theory of the case, which is that some-  
body murdered Zora for the money she  
is alleged to have received from Carpen-  
ter, is not recognized by the prosecution,  
and they have agreed not to have her  
testify.

This evening Carpenter's other daugh-  
ter and Mrs. Sweet, of Massachusetts,  
who was a guest at Carpenter's home in  
October, will arrive to testify for the de-  
fense. Their evidence will strengthen the  
claim that Carpenter was at home early  
that Sunday night, and therefore could  
not have killed the girl.

The people have a betting 40 to 1  
that Carpenter will be acquitted.

There are 10 foreign reporters in at-  
tendance at the trial, representing 21 out-  
side newspapers.

Last night Paul Hurl, reporter for the  
Chicago News, and Attorney Forrest had  
a little altercation in the former's room  
at the hotel. Forrest went to Hurl and  
complained about statements that he had  
published in the News about the case.  
The talk was quite spirited and ended  
by Hurl ordering Forrest to leave his  
room or he would throw him out of a  
window or down stairs. Forrest left and  
this prevented a fight. No arrests.

The "White Front" Store Open.

Mr. John Irwin to-day took charge of  
the "White Front" store and stock of  
clothing, which was sold in a lump yester-  
day evening by Assignee Baker to Mr.  
Volney Barber for \$13,050. Mr. Irwin  
being the highest bidder. The bids were  
advertised to close at 1 p. m., but at the  
suggestion of Judge Greer they were left  
open until 4:30 o'clock. The other bid-  
ders for the stock were J. R. Raco & Co.,  
\$12,500; D. B. Alexander, \$12,000, and B.  
Stine, \$13,000. The \$13,050 received from  
Mr. Barber will be retained by Mr. Baker  
until the court gives an order for a distri-  
bution of the funds to the creditors. Mr.  
Irwin is in charge of the store as man-  
ager, and it will be conducted just the  
same as if no assignment had been made.  
The stock is as good as new and one of  
the best in the city. The front of the  
store was repainted to-day.

The Drama To-Night.

"A Soldier of the Union" is a comedy  
drama of the first quality, and as a play  
is fully up to the standard of dramatic  
excellence. The plot is perfect. The stage  
groupings are easy and natural. The  
military ring of the play brings to the  
mind of old soldiers scenes once so fami-  
liar to them. The language is forcible  
and eloquent. An unbroken vein of  
dramatic broad humor pervades the entire  
play, and with its elegant stage settings,  
music, humorous episodes, thrilling tal-  
eaux, novel effects and happy denou-  
ment, it cannot fail of the success its  
great merits deserve; giving it each char-  
acter, not only with the soldiers of the  
late war, but the public generally, as to  
hold claim on the minds of all who wit-  
ness it, as one of the most popular dramatic  
productions of the day. It will be pro-  
duced to-night by Mr. Thad. P. Varney  
and his nephew, assisted by a selected  
company of local amateurs. Admission,  
50 and 35 cents.

A Sub.

Mr. P. H. Hunt, the stone contractor,  
has just completed the work of building  
the two solid stone piers for the new  
Cowford bridge ordered to span the San-  
gamon river east of Decatur. The piers  
are each 22 feet high, 24 feet long, and 7  
feet wide at the bottom, and they have  
been built solidly and firmly on excellent  
foundations, and they will stand firm  
against the most raging flood. The work  
has been done well under the most un-  
favorable circumstances, and it has been  
accepted by the proper authorities. Mr.  
Hunt having received his money. The  
contract price was \$2,100. It is a job  
that Mr. Hunt may well feel proud of. A  
Cincinnati company has the contract for  
putting the iron bridge on the piers, and  
they will proceed at once to do their part  
of the work. Soon the bridge will be  
ready for use.

Expensive Fun.

The three boys arrested Wednesday  
night by Officers Bailey and Woodbridge  
for breaking a gas lamp on Wood street  
had a hearing before Justice Curtis last  
evening. The names of the boys are  
Emil Harris, who was fined \$5; Scott  
Williams and Levi Sweeney, each fined  
\$7, making a total of \$35.40, including  
the costs. The parties were released on  
promising to pay up within a given time.

Death of Anderson Ivens of Forsyth.

A sad gloom was cast over our com-  
munity on Wednesday last when it was  
known that Anderson Ivens, one of our  
most highly esteemed citizens, had died.  
We had known of his sickness and un-  
derstood that his recovery was doubtful.  
However all hope that he would be well;  
all was done for him that could be done.  
The best of medical aid was employed,  
and loving friends tried their utmost to  
soothe his pain, yet "He, who doeth all  
things well," thought best to claim him  
for his own. It is sad bereavement to  
his young wife, as well as to his many  
friends. His remains will be interred in  
Decatur, in Greenwood cemetery to-day.

Mrs. W. T. Baker and her daughter,  
Minnie Page, left for Buchanan, Mo.,  
this morning on the east bound train;  
Mrs. B. goes to settle up the estate of her  
late husband, and will probably be some  
time home. She will be very much missed,  
as she has been an ornament to our society  
during her stay with us, as she is a  
woman of many excellent qualities. X.

Petersburg, March 14th.

St. Patrick's Day.

Rev. Father Hickey, of Jacksonville,  
will deliver a temperance address at St.  
Patrick's church, this day, on Monday  
evening, March 17th. Rev. Hickey was  
for many years pastor of the church here,  
and is known by most of our people as  
one of the most eloquent and gifted di-  
vines in the Catholic ministry. The mem-  
bers of the Liberator Society will attend  
the lecture in a body, making a parade  
from the hall to the church. The public  
generally is invited to attend. 13-dft

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.  
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MARRIED.

In this city on March 13, 1884, by Rev.  
W. H. Webster, M. ROBERT O. KATZ  
and Mrs. BRUCE YOWAN, both of Decatur.

So says Fred Smith, who is to-day an-  
nounced as a candidate for assessor, sub-  
ject to the Republican convention. There  
are not many citizens now living in De-  
catur who can remember the time when  
Fred was not the assessor or a candidate  
for that office. Indeed, it is believed by  
many that he was appointed in the char-  
ter, and that in running for the office now  
he merely does so for the purpose of  
showing his popularity. At any rate, it  
seems useless for anybody to try to beat  
him. To paraphrase the language of  
Horace Greeley with reference to Fred's  
prototype, Gen. Grant: "He never has  
been beaten and never will be."

In the Rigby murder trial at Vandalia  
the jury came in last night after being  
out 12 hours, acquitting old man Leigh,  
and finding John Leigh, his son,  
guilty, fixing his term in the penitentiary  
at five years.

Rev. T. W. PINKERTON will lead the  
S. S. teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms this evening. All are cordially  
invited to attend.

YESTERDAY M. P. Murphy and Michael  
Trotman examined the wheat in Wheat-  
land township. They report it looking  
bad, and predict a smaller yield than  
that of last year.

The First Ward.

Mr. John W. Russell, of the Union  
Iron Works, is to-day announced as a  
candidate for alderman in the first ward.  
Mr. Russell would be emphatically "the  
right man in the right place." A thor-  
ough mechanic, a practical business man,  
and an honorable gentleman—he com-  
bines all the requirements necessary in a  
good alderman. The first ward contains  
plenty of good men, but none better for a  
seat in the council than Mr. Russell.

MEMBERS of the German class in the  
Y. M. C. A. rooms will remember the  
meeting of the class at 8:30 this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. Z. Taylor is in Cincinnati to-day.

Mrs. M. C. Reese left this morning for  
Pana to remain over Sunday.

Marshall Mason went to Springfield last  
evening to visit his sister who has been  
seriously ill.

Ben. Hamberger is no longer connected  
with "Chapman's" establishment. He  
left this forenoon.

W. E. Jackson is in Cincinnati, help-  
ing to make new signs to take the place  
of those damaged by the flood.

J. W. Carroll, advance agent for the  
Lizzie Evans company in "Foggy's Ferry,"  
left Wednesday evening next, in the  
city.

F. L. Antrim went to Bloomington yester-  
day with improvement committee to  
inspect the brick paving material. He  
thinks it "the best."

M. M. Bartholomew, of Bolivar, has  
invented a short hand machine which, it  
is said, can be used after a rapid speaker  
and a correct report obtained.

James Donnelly and James Magee re-  
turned yesterday from Petersburg. If  
they are wanted by the referee to testify  
in the Carpenter trial they will be sent  
for by telegraph or telephone.

E. M. O'Connell, principal of the Mason  
schools, is among the attendees of the  
Central examination, but he was simply a  
spectator. Only a few teachers try to  
solve the questions submitted by Mr.  
Trainor.

D. L. Bunn had his hands full during  
the meeting of the Good Templars in the  
city this week. He had to see that over  
100 visiting members were given free en-  
tertainment in different parts of the town,  
and he succeeded.

W. B. Davidson got home last evening  
from the north. He invites a thorough  
investigation of his note as Decatur agent  
for the Northwestern Life Insurance  
Company, of Bloomington. His examina-  
tion as to securing a policy for Mrs. Mary  
A. Bird, of Decatur, is satisfactory to  
Manager McCauley, who says a warrant  
has been ordered for the arrest of Davidson.

W. L. Carrington and Billy King got  
home last night from Petersburg. Mr.  
King reached yesterday morning, having  
seen Miss Burns leave Decatur on the  
morning of Oct. 13, for Lincoln. Mr.  
Carrington will not return to Petersburg  
until notified to do so. He says the gen-  
eral impression is that Carpenter will  
be



